

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-17. (Cancelled).

18. (New) A jukebox system, comprising
a server that stores a master library of audiovisual selections;
a plurality of jukeboxes, each of which is operable to store audiovisual selections received from the server and to play the audiovisual selections at the request of a user;
a communication system through which the server and the jukeboxes communicate;

wherein the server is operable to define, for each of the jukeboxes, authorized uses for the audiovisual selections received from the server;

and further wherein the authorized uses correspond to various rights that third parties have in the audiovisual selections, the rights requiring by law or regulation payment of respective royalties for the authorized uses of the audiovisual selections;

and further wherein the server maintains information on the authorized uses made by each of the jukeboxes and determines the amount of royalties due for each authorized use.

19. (New) The jukebox system of claims 18, wherein the rights include master recording rights, mechanical rights, synchronization rights and public performance rights.

20. (New) The jukebox system of claim 18, wherein the authorized uses include playing the audiovisual selection without storing the audiovisual selection on the jukebox, storing the audiovisual selection on the jukebox for unlimited play, and storing the audiovisual selection on the jukebox for a single play.

21. (New) The jukebox system of claim 18, wherein each of the various rights have a different required royalty and the server maintains information on the amount of each royalty for use in determining the amount of royalties due for each authorized use made by the jukeboxes.